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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KUMAGAI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2876

Serial No.: 09/227,529

Examiner: Larry D. TAYLOR

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For. A STAND FOR PIVOTABLE MOUNTING AN OPTICAL READING DEVICE
(AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002 for two months from February 20, 2003 to April 20, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,244.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$410.00), to cover the RCE (\$750.00) and to cover the additional claims fees (\$84.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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